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REFERENCE TO: [REDACTED] MILITARY ACTIVITY
TINDOUF, ALGERIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONTINUATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY NEAR THE ALGERIAN/
MOROCCAN BORDER.
2. LOCATION: IN WESTERN ALGERIA, APPROXIMATELY 14 NM SE OF THE
DISPUTED MOROCCAN/ALGERIAN BORDER AT 2742N-0808W.
3. REMARKS: FOLLOWING AN ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN ALGERIA AND
MOROCCO OVER THE DISPUTED AREA IN OCTOBER OF 1963,
ALGERIA EMBARKED UPON AN EXTENSIVE MILITARY BUILD-UP
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION. INCLUDED
IN THE ALGERIAN INVENTORY OF SOVIET EQUIPMENT ARE
MEDIUM TANKS, SP GUNS, BEAGLE BOMBERS, MIG AIRCRAFT,
AND KOMAR BOATS. (SECRET [REDACTED])

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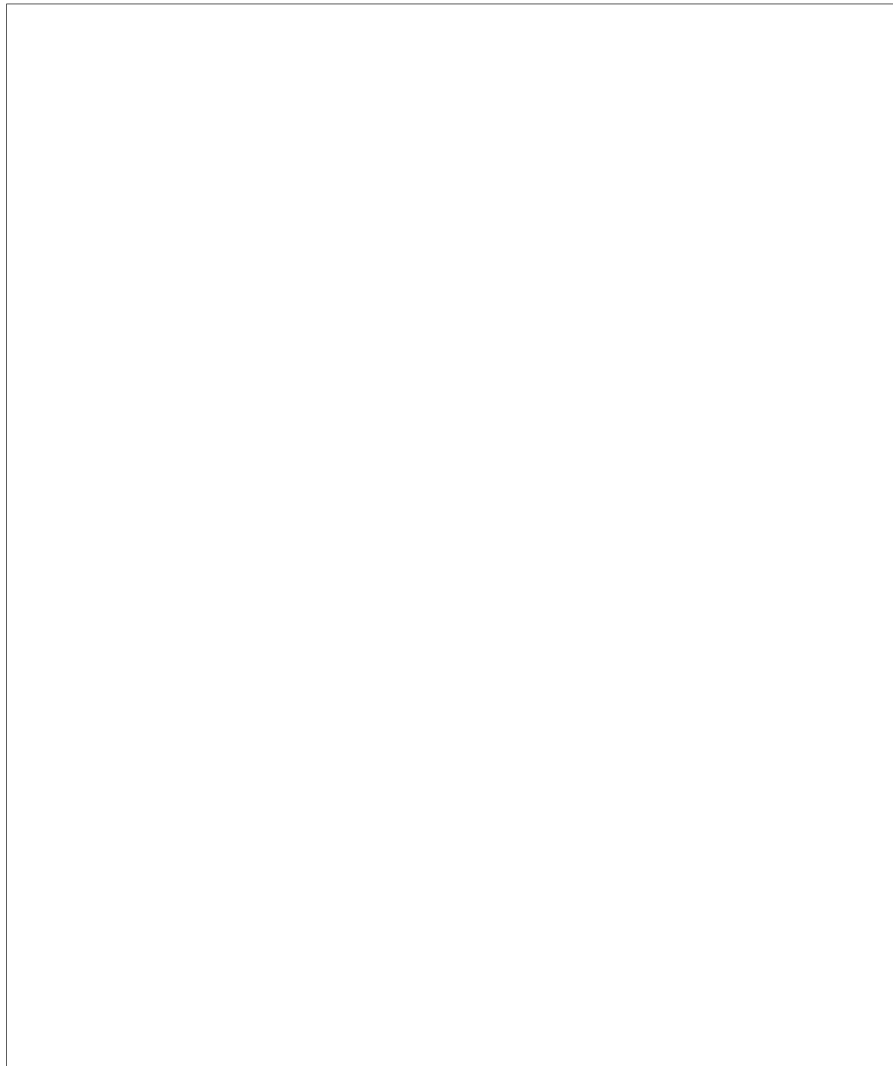
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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: PROVIDED FIRST SYSTEM COVERAGE
OF THE INSTALLATION.

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 4 KH-7 AND
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: TINDOUF AIRFIELD RUNWAY - 7750 x 100 FT E/W
PIERCED STEEL PLANKING SERVICEABLE.
9. MISSION READOUT: REVEALS CONSIDERABLE ROAD
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ON
ROAD FROM TINDOUF TO AIRFIELD AND EAST OF AIRFIELD. PROBABLE MILITARY
GUARD CAMPS SITED PARALLEL TO AND NORTH OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.
CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS ON ARTILLERY GUN EMPLACEMENTS,
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND ENTRENCHMENTS SINCE PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED 8 PROBABLE 57/85 MM AAA GUNS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE
TINDOUF AREA. A TENT CAMP APPROXIMATELY 2 NM WEST OF TOWN CONTAINS 62
TENTS. A PROBABLE TANK/ASSAULT GUN FIRING RANGE U/C IS LOCATED
APPROXIMATELY 11 NM NE OF TINDOUF. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)
- OB: 4 PROBABLE 122 MM CORPS GUNS, 6 PROBABLE 122 MM HOWITZER, 4
PROBABLE AT-T TRACK PRIME MOVERS, 48 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 5 U/I VEHICLES
IN GARRISON AREA.
- 2 POSSIBLE TANKS IN WADI APPROXIMATELY 5 NM EAST FROM TINDOUF.
- 9 PROBABLE TRACKED VEHICLES APPROXIMATELY 1 NM SOUTH FROM TINDOUF.
- CONSIDERABLE TRACK VEHICLE ACTIVITY SOUTH AND EAST OF TINDOUF.

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**MILITARY ACTIVITY
TINDOUF, ALGERIA
27-42N 08-08W**

PROB TRACKED VEHICLES

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITY**

TENT CAMP

WEST GARRISON AREA

**PROB 122MM
HOWITZERS**

**PROB 122MM
CORPS GUNS**

7X ENLARGEMENT

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